IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

FRIEDRICH et al.

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For: A PROCESS FOR MAKING Y-ALKOXYAMINES

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of November 17, 1999, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

IN THE TITLE

Cancel the present title and substitute:

--PROCESS FOR MAKING γ-ALKOXYAMINES--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (amended) A process f or preparing a γ -alkoxyamine by

reaction of an α,β-unsaturated nitrile with a monohydric, dihydric or trihydric alcohol